



**Monitoring Well Fees
For Fiscal Year 7/1/08-6/30/09**

New Fees Begin 7/1/08

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FROM JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009

PERMIT FEES

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| Permit to install one monitoring well | \$193.00 |
| Each additional monitoring well installation | \$160.00 |
| Permit for Triennial Well Maintenance Inspection for 1st well | \$100.00 |
| Each additional well fee for Triennial Well Maintenance Inspection | \$30.00 |
| Permit for one soil boring | \$193.00 |
| Each additional soil boring | \$ 50.00 |
| Permit for monitoring well destruction | \$193.00 |
| Each additional monitoring well destruction | \$120.00 |
| Underground storage tank monitoring system in backfill (i.e., enhanced leak detection) | \$320.00 <u>Flat Fee</u> |
| Each Permit extension fee (total of 2 extensions per permit) | \$93.00 |

Field Inspection Fees

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| Monitoring Well Reinspection (A second inspection is required to verify that repairs have been completed.) | \$119.00 |
| Investigative (Work done without a permit for which a permit is required, or for work that is not in compliance with an approved permit) | 100% of the Permit Fee |
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Fees Shown In The Application Format
Permit Fees In Effect for July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

| ACTIVITY | FEE SCHEDULE | AMOUNT |
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| Permit for Well Installations Only (Groundwater Monitoring Wells, Vadose, Vapor Extraction Wells) | \$193.00 for the first monitoring well | <u> 1 </u> x \$193.00 \$_____ |
| Permit for Well Maintenance Inspection (Valid for three years) | \$100.00 for first well maintenance inspection | <u> 1 </u> x \$100.00 \$_____ |
| Each Additional New Well | \$160.00 for each additional well installation | _____ x \$160.00 \$_____ |
| | \$ 30.00 for each additional well maintenance inspection | _____ x \$ 30.00 \$_____ |
| Permit for Borings Only (CPT's, Hydropunch, Geoproses, Temporary Well Points, etc.) | \$193.00 for the first boring | <u> 1 </u> x \$193.00 \$_____ |
| | \$ 50.00 for each additional boring | _____ x \$ 50.00 \$_____ |
| Permit for Well Destructions Only | \$193.00 for the first destruction | <u> 1 </u> x \$193.00 \$_____ |
| | \$120.00 for each additional destruction | _____ x \$120.00 \$_____ |
| Permit for any Combination of Well Installations, Borings, & Destructions (except UST backfill permit) | The first activity will be \$193.00. | <u> 1 </u> x \$193.00 \$_____ |
| | Additional activities will be as follows: | |
| | \$160.00 for each additional well | _____ x \$160.00 \$_____ |
| | \$100.00 for first well maintenance inspection | <u> 1 </u> x \$100.00 \$_____ |
| | \$ 30.00 for each additional well maintenance inspection | _____ x \$ 30.00 \$_____ |
| | \$ 50.00 for each additional boring \$120.00 for each well destruction | _____ x \$ 50.00 \$_____ _____ x \$120.00 \$_____ |
| Permit for Underground Storage Tank Monitoring System in Backfill (i.e. Enhanced Leak Detection) | \$320.00 (Flat Fee) | <u>\$320.00</u> |
| | TOTAL COST OF PERMIT | \$_____ |

Explanation of Fees

Permit Fee -- The fee, as set forth in County of San Diego Code of Regulatory Ordinances, Title 6, Division 5, Chapter 1, is required when an application is submitted for a permit for an activity for which a permit is required.

Monitoring Well Reinspection -- When personnel of the monitoring well staff conduct inspections and find wells that need corrections or repairs in the field, they send letters to the responsible parties and their consultants notifying them that repairs are required within a certain time frame. When the confirmation inspection is conducted and it is determined that the repairs have **not** been made, a follow-up inspection (a reinspection) is required. A reinspection fee will be charged for follow-up inspections to confirm corrections have been made.

Investigative Fee -- This is a fee to recover our costs to investigate work, requiring a permit, that was done without a permit. In addition to the original permit fee, the County can collect an investigative fee equal to 100% of the permit fees.

Well Maintenance Inspection Fee -- A fee for a well maintenance inspection permit is charged for all new well installations.

The inspection permit fee is due at the same time that the new well construction permit fee is due. The permit, which is valid for three years, will cover the cost of a subsequent well inspection during the three-year period. At the end of three years, the monitoring well maintenance permit may be renewed. If the monitoring well is no longer needed for monitoring groundwater quality, the responsible party may elect to have the well properly destroyed under permit rather than renew the well maintenance inspection permit. The responsible party would then submit an application for a permit to destroy the well. It is a goal of the Department of Environmental Health to have wells properly destroyed that are no longer of any use because they can impair the quality of California's groundwater.

Each Additional Well Maintenance Inspection Fee -- A fee for well maintenance will be charged for each additional well on the same site.

For example, in July 2008, you submit a permit to install four wells. The fees (in July 2008) would be \$193.00 for the permit to install one well and \$480.00 (3 x \$160) for the additional three wells. You would also have to pay at the same time, \$100.00 for the first well maintenance inspection and \$90.00 (3 x \$30.00) for the maintenance inspection of the three additional wells.

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| Permit application cost for the first well | \$193.00 | \$193.00 |
| Permit application cost for each additional well | \$160.00 x 3 | \$480.00 |
| Maintenance fee for the first well | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| Maintenance fee for each additional well | \$ 30.00 x 3 | \$ 90.00 |
| Total cost of the permit to install 4 wells | | \$863.00 |

For each new monitoring well, there will be a well construction inspection (either at the time of construction or soon after) and a follow-up maintenance inspection conducted sometime during the three-year period of the permit.

Existing Monitoring Wells -- Staff will look for existing wells, as time allows, when they inspect the drilling of new monitoring wells, the destruction of monitoring wells, or during the well maintenance inspection. They will note any deficiencies at that time and require that the monitoring wells be repaired. If the wells are no longer being used, staff will work with the responsible party to get the permit for the proper destruction of the wells.